

FLEET WILL TRY TO ESCAPE.

SHIPS ORDERED TO LEAVE PORT ARTHUR AT ALL HAZARDS.

Will Head for German Port in China—Talk in Tokio of Early Fall of the Forts—More Skirmishing Going On in the Mountain Passes Near Mukden.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 21.—According to native newspapers, the Port Arthur squadron has been ordered to go to sea during the current week at all hazards, owing to the constant bombardment of the harbor. The warships will aim to reach Kiao-chow, the German port in the Chinese province of Shantung.

The papers also assert that Mr. Lessar, the Russian Minister at Peking, is insisting that China buy the Manchurian Railway. TOKIO, Sept. 21.—The reported capture of two important forts north of Port Arthur by the Japanese is not confirmed officially. All official news from Port Arthur is rigorously withheld, the only references to the operations there being occasional small lists of casualties. It is believed that more energy has been put into the operations there.

There is much unconfirmed talk of the early capture of the fortress. One idea is advanced that its fall will be made to coincide with the Emperor's birthday, which falls on Nov. 3.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The reports of the skirmishing at Da Pass and Ping-tai are the only authentic news of the main armies in Manchuria. The statements that a battle is immediately impending seem to be entirely speculative.

Stories from Chefoo and other Chinese centres represent the Japanese as being very much more active at Port Arthur. They are said to be preparing winter quarters at Dalny, which will be the main base for their whole operations when the harbor of Newchwang is frozen.

A Russian merchant named Kratz, who has arrived at Chefoo, states that he was captured while attempting to get through the blockading line. He was taken blindfolded on board a Japanese warship, where he was interrogated and threatened with being sent a prisoner to Japan.

He was finally liberated, however, and the officer who had examined him congratulated him upon his lucky escape from Port Arthur, saying that a severe bombardment would begin on Tuesday (Sept. 20) preparatory to the storming of important positions. The officer added that the fortress would be captured in a few days.

Kratz became enthusiastic when he described Gen. Stoessel's alertness and diligence. He never seems to sleep. When his administrative work is finished he prowls about the forts. He is a severe taskmaster for the officers, insisting upon a strict performance of their duties. He has closed the officers' clubs. The soldiers idolize him, and he inspires confidence.

Kratz says that Port Arthur in the day time is deserted. At night it is like a black vault. There is almost no sound heard except the distant crack of shot from a gun. The air is filled with the scent of death. No non-combatants venture out after sunset.

There was general disgust in Port Arthur when the Russian squadron returned after its engagement with the Japanese on Aug. 10. Admiral Prince Oukhtomsky, who brought the squadron back, is in the hospital, but it is not known whether he is sick or hurt.

The Japanese guns are cleverly masked. Their howitzers using smokeless powder are the most effective. The Russians have formed a corps of sharpshooters, whose duty it is to creep out on the hillsides and discover the position of the enemy's guns. They have been frequently successful in this work.

Kratz refused to talk about the food supply, only saying jocularly: "Well, they have no plum pudding."

CHEFOO, Sept. 21.—Anna Kravtchenko, the English wife of a Russian officer at Port Arthur, accompanied Lieut. Prince Radziwyl and others, who arrived here Sept. 17, in running the Japanese blockade. The party had a narrow escape from capture. Mme. Kravtchenko says that the women in the fortress are devoting themselves to the defenders. There are thirty nurses to each thousand men. Other women are engaged in making clothing for the soldiers, while still others do the laundry work.

There are no contagious diseases, but many deaths are caused by a large fly biting after feeding upon putrefying corpses outside. The old town is almost wrecked, but the casualties from shells are remarkably few. Mme. Kravtchenko believes that the defense will succeed.

It is stated that the Japanese have captured numbers of junk attempting to run the blockade of Port Arthur. These vessels were mostly laden with meat, flour and eggs.

Chinese who have arrived from the besieged town say that the deaths from starvation are increasing and that food was supplied to the foreigners who were about to leave the place in order to deceive outsiders as to the actual conditions prevailing in the fortress.

Plan to Send Wu Ting-fang Here Dropped.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.

TOKIO, Sept. 21.—It is reported from Peking that the plan of sending Wu Ting-fang, formerly Chinese Minister at Washington, on a special mission to the United States and Europe with regard to the future of Manchuria has been abandoned by the Government on account of the opposition of Yuan Shih Kai, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese Army, who takes the ground that such action would be premature.

Japan's Sick List Not Large.

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TOKIO, Sept. 21.—Satisfaction is felt here that the sick list at the front equals the casualties, thus duplicating the record of the German Army during the Franco-Prussian War. There is some belief here among the army in front of Port Arthur, that there are no epidemics among the troops in Corea or Manchuria.

Heavy Loss in Officers.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 21.—It is announced that the casualties among the officers in the battles around Liaoyang were 65. Eighty were killed, including six Generals.

DEWEY'S PORT WINE AND GRAPE JUICE

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MRS. MANSFIELD INJURED.

Wife of the Actor Thrown From a Horse and Hurt Seriously.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 21.—While riding horseback along Pequod avenue, half a mile from her summer home, Mrs. Mansfield, wife of Richard Mansfield, the actor, was thrown from her horse and injured painfully this afternoon.

Mrs. Mansfield started out upon one of her favorite animals shortly after 4 o'clock. She had gone along the avenue toward Ocean Beach less than half a mile when she met an automobile. The horse reared and plunged and Mrs. Mansfield was unable to control him. The animal started at full speed down the road, but had taken only a few steps when he stumbled and turned a somersault on the hard macadam.

Mrs. Mansfield attempted to jump, but was caught beneath the horse, which rolled completely over her. Though suffering great pain Mrs. Mansfield did not lose consciousness and her cries alarmed the cottagers in Mrs. O. B. McStay's residence. They took her into the house and summoned physicians. Later Mrs. Mansfield was carried on a stretcher to her home near by.

At a late hour to-night Mrs. Mansfield is reported to be suffering considerable pain and it is said that her spine is injured. Mr. Mansfield was in New York at the time of the accident, but was immediately called home. He arrived here at 9:30 o'clock to-night on a special car from New York. He left New York at 6:30. The owner of the automobile which frightened the horse is not known by the authorities.

Mr. Mansfield came from New London yesterday morning to attend to some business here. He received word at the Holland House at 5:30 P. M. of the injuries to his wife. There was no train for New London until midnight and so he ordered a special, leaving town in an hour from the time he received the message.

IMPALED ON A BROOMSTICK.

Carpenter Falls Fifteen Feet and the Stick Is Driven Through His Body.

URICA, Sept. 21.—Charles A. Smith, a carpenter working in Oneida, fell from a scaffold to-day and landed on a broomstick fifteen feet below. The stick entered his body under the left arm, being forced through the chest and out at the back of the neck on the right side. Mr. Smith did not lose consciousness and he was carried into the house, where physicians were summoned. They extracted the broomstick, and the lung was not injured and that the jugular vein had been missed by almost a hair's breadth. The physicians say that he has a good chance to live.

PREPARING TO DEFEND MUKDEN.

Russians Throw Up Entrenchments on the Bank of the Hun.

SPECIAL CABLE DESPATCHES TO THE SUN.

TOKIO, Sept. 21.—The Russians are reported to be busy constructing temporary defensive works upon the left bank of the Hun at sixteen points, extending along the river for over five miles. On some of them guns have already been mounted. They are also constructing forts at Tungbat, Tashikwang and Tulahtun. All these points are near Mukden.

Press despatches from Liaoyang report frequent skirmishes with the Russian cavalry, supported by artillery and infantry, along the line of the Shihli River to Shuang-tai. On Friday evening the Russians bombarded the railway station at Tientai.

On Saturday, at noon, four battalions of infantry, four squadrons of cavalry and eight guns attacked the Japanese positions at Ping-tai. Afterward they moved on to Ping-tai. The Japanese were reinforced by a battalion of infantry and some cavalry and six guns from Mukden. The engagement lasted till 3 o'clock and ended in the repulse of the Russians, who retired in close order. The Japanese poured a heavy fire into the retreating columns and in half an hour the Russians broke and fled in two directions—toward Hallang and Mount Kiangien.

It is reported that on Sunday six battalions of infantry, constituting the left wing of the Russian front on the Mukden road, made a counter attack upon the Japanese forces east of Mount Yumtze. After a hot fight they were driven back with considerable loss. The Japanese had no casualties.

The Asahi reports that the Russians, reinforced by 50,000 fresh troops, are moving south from Mukden along the railway last Saturday.

GROUND COVERED FOR BATTLE.

Chinese Abandoning Villages in the Vicinity of Mukden.

SPECIAL CABLE DESPATCHES TO THE SUN.

BERLIN, Sept. 21.—A despatch of today's date to the Lokal Anzeiger, from Mukden, states that in expectation of a battle, the Chinese in the vicinity of Mukden, especially south of the River Hun, have abandoned their villages. The crops have been harvested, mostly, thus improving the ground for fighting purposes.

French military reports the advance of a strong force of Japanese on the Russian left.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 21.—Gen. Kuropatkin reports that the position of his army is unchanged. He says that a turning movement of the Japanese in the direction of the Da Pass was checked, and that two attacks by the Japanese were repulsed.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—A news agency despatch from Mukden says that a battle is imminent. The Japanese are advancing with eight and possibly nine divisions. The millet has been harvested, allowing of a better field of fire over the plains.

The River Hun forms the Russian front. A despatch from Tokio says that Gen. Kuropatkin is preparing to make a determined resistance at Mukden. He is intrenching himself strongly. Both armies are in fighting condition again.

KUROKI REBUKED.

So the Russian Commander, Kuropatkin, Hears of His Enemy.

SPECIAL CABLE DESPATCHES TO THE SUN.

MUKDEN, Sept. 21.—Gen. Kuropatkin stated at a dinner to-day that he had learned that Field Marshal Oyama was greatly disaffected with the results at Liaoyang, and sharply rebuked Gen. Kuroki for having failed to reach the railway.

Russian Raider at Canary Islands.

SPECIAL CABLE DESPATCHES TO THE SUN.

LAS PALMAS, Sept. 21.—The Russian cruiser Terok, which recently stopped and examined British ships in the vicinity of Gibraltar, arrived in the roads here to-day.

MRS. GEORGE SHRADY CALLS.

DECIDES TO REORGANIZE A HUSBAND'S HOUSEHOLD.

First, Two Women in a Hand to Hair Encounter, Then Two Men at Fisticuffs. Finally Two Policemen, and Three Prisoners Whom the Sergeant Feels.

Mrs. George Shradly returned yesterday evening to the home of her husband, at Daly and Boston avenues, The Bronx, which she had not visited before for three years. Shradly was out, and Mrs. Shradly marched in and upstairs, where she found Miss Ella Tucker. Mrs. Shradly, according to Miss Tucker, seized Miss Tucker by the hair. Miss Tucker resisted, but Mrs. Shradly pulled her to the top of the stairs and the two fell down the flight. Neighbors heard the noise and took word to the Kingsbridge police station, a block away, and two policemen were sent over the jump.

Before they got there Shradly himself had got home. The women had worked their way out to the front lawn, and Shradly jumped in to protect Miss Tucker. A man leaped into the yard and attacked Shradly. This was the state of affairs when the police arrived, the two men in one fight and the women still in their own. Explanations were incoherent, and the policemen decided to take all four to the station. The unnamed man went part way, and then escaped.

The three others were lined up before Sgt. McCaffey at the desk. He couldn't straighten it out. "Do you know this woman?" he asked Shradly, pointing to the woman who had returned to the Shradly house. "I don't know her," was the prompt reply. "Do you know this man?" McCaffey then asked the woman.

"I do," she exclaimed. "He is my lawful husband, and I have come to my home, and I'm going to stay there." The sergeant gave it up, let them all go and suggested a police court.

Shradly says that his wife came to the house with the man who attacked him in the fight.

Shradly then barred the doors of his house against his wife, who insisted that she was going to stay there. She still insists that she will take the matter into the courts this morning.

Shradly lives upon the income of the Shradly estate, which, at the time he inherited one-half of it, the other half going to a brother, was said to be worth \$700,000.

The affairs of George Shradly and his wife were in the courts in 1897. Shradly first sued for annulment of the marriage, and this was refused. A suit for absolute divorce followed. The final decree was handed down by Justice Parker on Oct. 13, 1897, and was to the effect that neither could have a divorce, but that Shradly must support his wife.

DYNAMITE KILLS NINE.

Trolley Car Wrecked in a Mysterious Manner in Melrose, Mass.

MELROSE, Mass., Sept. 21.—Nine persons lost their lives and twenty-two more were injured seriously in an electric car accident shortly before 8 o'clock to-night. The street car, a package of dynamite which had probably been lost from a wagon. The electric was an outward-bound Melrose and Boston car. When reaching the corner of Main street and Wyoming avenue, an explosion occurred which hurled the car into the air.

Motorman Rowe was blown to atoms, pieces of his body being picked up fifty feet from the wreck. The car was totally demolished and was not cleared away until long past midnight.

In the car at the time of the accident were about forty passengers, some of whom escaped with only slight cuts. Others were killed outright.

Buildings for several hundred yards suffered from the explosion, which was plainly heard in Boston, twenty miles away. Windows were broken, tops of trees taken off and the debris of the wrecked car strewn for hundreds of yards from the scene of the accident. All passengers were rendered deaf for many hours.

All the physicians of neighboring cities and towns were called to attend the wounded and dying. Just how the explosion occurred is not definitely known, it being at first thought boys had placed a dynamite cartridge on the track, but the electric car officials and police assert that an express wagon, which was carrying dynamite, lost a box without noticing it, and before the wagon returned to get it the approaching car struck it.

The dead are: Winfield Rowe, motorman, Saugus; E. A. Stowe, 648 Fifth street, South Boston, died at Melrose Hospital; Frank D. Marshall, Boston, Harvard medical student, died at Melrose Hospital; Dr. Malcolm D. McClellan, Melrose Highlands; E. D. Hayne, Melrose; unidentified woman, died 15 minutes after reaching hospital; unidentified child about 8 years old; two other unidentified women.

CHAIRMAN FAWCETT STRICKEN.

Attacked With Hemorrhage in His Office Yesterday Afternoon.

Lewis L. Fawcett, chairman of the Kings county Republican committee, was stricken with a hemorrhage yesterday afternoon at his office at 52 Liberty street, Manhattan. Mr. Fawcett was taken to his home in a carriage.

Charles G. Gates Buys a Seat on 'Change in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21.—Charles G. Gates, son of John W. Gates, has come to Philadelphia to take a hand in the local stock market. He has bought a seat on the Philadelphia Exchange from the Peale estate for \$5,000. He has taken apartments at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, where he will maintain his office.

Six Men Killed in Old Tank Explosion.

PORT ARTHUR, Tex., Sept. 21.—An explosion of the old tank of the Texas Oil Refinery at Port Arthur this morning killed six men. The men were at work on the roof of the tank when a bolt of lightning struck it.

Killed His Bearded by Mistake.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 21.—Ralph Coles was shot and killed in Portsmouth, Va., this morning by Fred Diggs, who mistook him for a burglar. Coles, who was carrying a gun, was shot by Diggs, who mistook him for a burglar, arrived in the roads here to-day.

FAIRBANKS'S LONG TRIP.

The Senator Will Start to-morrow on a 6,000-Mile Jaunt.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Arrangements have been completed for the Western trip of Senator Fairbanks, which is to begin on Friday, Sept. 23, and during which the Vice-Presidential candidate will cover 6,000 miles in a special train and make in the neighborhood of 100 speeches. He will be gone from Chicago nineteen days, penetrating the West as far as southern California and returning just in time for a speaking engagement at the Auditorium.

Then Mr. Fairbanks will begin a whirlwind finish in Indiana and elsewhere. Senator Dolliver of Iowa, one of the best speakers in the Senate, will accompany Senator Fairbanks. A special train consisting of a baggage car, private car, sleeper and a dining car, will be made up in Chicago on Friday night.

SCALDED IN HOTEL ST. REGIS.

Engineers Injured by Leaking Steam Pipe—One May Lose Eyeight.

Andrew Christian and Henry Neilson, engineers at the new Hotel St. Regis, Fifty-fifth street and Fifth avenue, tried to repair a leaking hot water pipe in the basement yesterday afternoon.

While they were searching for the leak the plug of the pipe blew out and struck Christian on the head, rendering him unconscious. The engine room was soon filled with steam. Neilson succeeded in stopping the exhaust by packing his coat into the pipe.

The noise of the escaping steam attracted other employees to the engine room, and they dragged the two engineers to the street. Christian was badly scalded, and it is feared that he will lose his eyesight. He was sent to the Flower Hospital. Neilson was severely scalded about the hands and arms. He was attended by the ambulance surgeon and later removed to his home, at 685 Humboldt street, Brooklyn. Christian lives at 185 Thirty-first street, Brooklyn.

SHOT DOWN THE NEGROES.

Two of Them Acquitted of a Charge Wounded Mortally by a Mob.

TALBOTON, Ga., Sept. 21.—The negroes arrested on Monday morning on a charge of belonging to a "Before Day Club" were tried to-day and discharged for want of evidence. As soon as discharged Jack Tray and Ed Martin left town, and were followed by a mob armed with shotguns.

The crowd first came up with Tray, a boy 16 years old, who said the club had been a shotgun. He is seriously injured and not expected to live. A party in a hack then went after Martin, who was called from his house and made to go in the hack. He was carried half a mile to a creek, and one of the men in the hack shot his right eye out. The negro is not expected to live.

The negroes had been arrested on information supplied by a negro woman, Nettie Leonard, who said that a club had been formed within the memory of man, which had not been marred by vitriolic personal and factional dispute. David B. Hill never sat in such a convention before in his life. Neither did Tammany Chieflynn Murphy, nor Senator McCarran, nor William F. Sheehan, nor Senator Thomas Grady.

For that matter, ex-Senator Edward Murphy, Jr., of Troy, who to-day had never known what it was to sit in a harmonious State convention of his party, and he is nearly seventy years of age.

Senator Hill is 65 years old, George Raines of Rochester is well on the down side of life, and there were many other delegates in this convention who were almost stunned by the harmony. It was so new to them that they did not seem to know how to take it. All that they did was to look at each other and grin and nudge each other to see if they were really so. Then at the proper time they would burst out into terrific cheers at what the Democratic orators fired at Governor Odell and Odellism.

MUST'N'T WED FOR A YEAR.

The Manager of a Telephone Exchange Tries to Circumvent Cupid.

CORRY, Pa., Sept. 21.—The manager of the telephone exchange at Turtle Creek, Pa., has been in distress several times in the last year because one girl after another at his switchboard has resigned and married. The climax came yesterday when Miss Nanna Dryburg handed in her resignation and announced her engagement to a Mr. Moore, a prosperous employee of the Westinghouse company in Pittsburgh.

The manager threw up both hands in dismay when this blow came. He decided that the marriage of five of his girls resembled a matrimonial bureau and that it must cease. His advertisement for a new hells girl says that she must sign an ironbound contract, on clause of which says that she agrees to remain single for a term of one year.

Contrary to expectations, many girls, knowing the terms of the contract, have applied for the place, but none has been engaged yet.

FELL WITH DYNAMITE.

Murphy Landed Under It and His Scared Fellow Workmen Were Saved.

Michael J. Murphy, a shoror at work on the bulkhead being built at the power house of the New York Central Railroad, at 144th street and the East River, was carrying a twenty-five-pound box of dynamite across an excavation on a footwide plank yesterday afternoon when he lost his balance.

As he fell he let out a yell that startled his fellow workers on the run. They didn't stop until they reached 144th street.

Murphy held the dynamite in the air and landed in such a way that he furnished a cushion for the explosive. The net result of the fall was a sprained ankle, bruises and scalp wound, all Murphy's.

CODY WITHDRAWS SUIT.

Buffalo Bill Decides Not to Press His Divorce Case.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 21.—Convinced that he was deceived into bringing false attempted poisoning charges against his wife, Col. William F. Cody will withdraw his suit for divorce which was to come up in Sheridan, Wyo., this week. It is said that he has already written to Mrs. Cody, and that he is desirous of obtaining her forgiveness, their relations to continue as in the past.

The daughters have exerted their influence on their father not to press suit against their mother. Col. Cody's attorneys have reached the conclusion that the charge cannot be supported and, it is said, have strongly urged their client to abandon his suit.

Subway Not Likely to Be Open Next Month.

It is probable that the underground railway will not be opened to the public before Nov. 1. An agreement was made some time ago whereby the Aldermen's commission has to have thirty days' notice before the opening. This notice has not yet been sent.

Fire in the Minnesota's Coal Bunkers.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 21.—Fire was discovered last evening in the bunkers of the steamship Minnesota, which is now coaling here preparatory to sailing for San Francisco. Prompt work put the blaze out.

Insist upon having Burnett's Vanilla.

D. CADY HERRICK.

Democratic Convention Names Him for Governor.

Both Nominations Made Without a Dissenting Voice—The Convention Notable for Its Harmony and Enthusiasm—Odellism Made the Issue in the Campaign Both in the Platform and in the Speech of Prof. Lee, the Permanent Chairman—Judges Cullen and Werner Named for the Court of Appeals—The Convention Adjourns With Patriotic Music and Cheers for the Candidates.

D. B. HILL NOMINATES HIM.

Francis Burton Harrison Named for Lieutenant-Governor.

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR—D. CADY HERRICK of Albany.

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—FRANCIS BURTON HARRISON of New York.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE—JOHN FALLACE, Jr., of Monroe.

FOR COMPTROLLER—GEORGE HALL of Ogdensburg.

FOR STATE TREASURER—WILLIAM MURPHY of Syracuse.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL—JOHN CUNNEEN of Buffalo.

FOR STATE ENGINEER—THOMAS H. STAYNER of Rome.

FOR CHIEF JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS—EDGAR M. CULLEN of Brooklyn.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS—WILLIAM E. WARNER of Rochester.

SARATOGA, Sept. 21.—The Democratic State convention to-day was a rapid fire affair from start to finish. The oratorical grape and canister fired at Governor Odell and Odellism was continuous and fierce. Every sentiment against the Governor-Chairman and the Odell grafting system was received with tremendous applause. The convention was profoundly harmonious in every detail. It was the first Democratic State convention in years which had no squabbles to be settled by the committee on contested seats. It was the first Democratic State convention within the memory of man which has not been marred by vitriolic personal and factional dispute. David B. Hill never sat in such a convention before in his life. Neither did Tammany Chieflynn Murphy, nor Senator McCarran, nor William F. Sheehan, nor Senator Thomas Grady.

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CONVENTION HALL PACKED.

The convention hall was packed from cellar to roof.

The galleries were like Mrs. Maloney's dumplings, boiling over. Hundreds of ladies were present, and they joined the men in the volleys of cheers for the sentiments expressed by the Democratic orators. Some of the ladies were so overcome by the enthusiasm that they wept. The convention was late in getting under way pending the result of the conference over the selection of a candidate for Governor. It was booked to start at 11 o'clock, but it was nearly 1 o'clock before Temporary Chairman Hornblower was ready to go ahead.

The convention and the galleries had given a great ovation to Mr. Sheehan, Mr. McCarran, Senator Murphy, Tammany Chieflynn Murphy and David B. Hill as they separately entered the convention hall.

Before beginning the labors of the day Temporary Chairman Hornblower announced that it would be decorous and proper if the delegates and their friends ceased smoking, and this announcement brought out great cheers. Many of the delegates yesterday failed to forget the lesson of ladies. Some of the men even objected to the smoking of certain kinds of cigars. They said that they didn't mind so much the aroma of a good cigar, but the chape who came from Albany, Oneida and other benighted backwoods smoke such viciously bad cigars that even the men had to object.

PROF. LEE FOR PERMANENT CHAIRMAN.

Arthur A. McLean of Newburg handed up the report on permanent organization, which made Prof. Duncan Campbell Lee of Ithaca permanent chairman of the convention.

Mr. Hornblower appointed Frank M. Mott of Chautauque, Herbert P. Bissell of Erie and Hosea H. Rockwell of Chemung to escort Prof. Lee to the platform, who, on gaining that eminence, was greeted with rattling cheers. His arraignment of Governor-Chairman Odell and the Odell methods were the